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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
APPLYING SAID FILM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the subject application as follows: